Nominalization (answer key)

A.

B. Rewrite the sentences by changing the verbs in **bold** into nouns.
Suggested answers:
1. Political candidates need a good **performance** during a TV debate.
   A good **performance** is required of political candidates during a TV debate.
2. Our city needs **an assessment** of its recycling system.
   An assessment of our recycling system is necessary.
3. **My hope** is that my English students will use this book.
4. The police conducted **an investigation** of the robbery.
   An investigation of the robbery was conducted by the police.
5. There was a Japanese **invasion** of Korea in 1592.
6. This sentence provides **an illustration** of the problems with nominalization.
7. The professors' **meaning** was not comprehensible.

C. Rewrite the sentences replacing the underlined words with a suitable noun phrase.

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2. The report had underestimated **the severity of global warming** in this century.
3. An **accurate diagnosis of the disease** depends on obtaining a blood sample.
4. Many countries have **a dangerous dependency on oil** as a source of energy.
5. There is (the possibility of) **insurance against loss of income** caused by **unemployment.**
6. Piaget is known for his studies of **children's intellectual development**.

D. Adjectives into nouns: write the appropriate noun in the second sentence, so that it has a similar meaning to the first.
1. The **beauty** of the scene took her breath away.
2. They measured the **width** of the road was.
3. His **thinness** put off the directors.

E. Combine the sentences replacing the adjective with a noun:

1. My sister's cheerfulness made me forget all my troubles.
2. The strength of the Mosque's foundations stopped it from collapsing in the earthquake.
3. The crate's weight slowed Ram's progress.

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